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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

### **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please delete the original abstract and replace it with:

A wire rope safety barrier for positioning along roads and/or between carriage ways for traffic in opposite direction. The barrier includes a plurality of spaced apart posts that are substantially vertically anchored in the road side. The posts include slots that receives wire ropes which can be vertically spaced within the slots. A cover is positioned over the top of the posts and the cover is secured to the post to prevent the cover from being thrown off the post following impact by a vehicle.